

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 5, at prenumbered line 8, has been amended as follows:

The buffer 10 is shaped as a post, and installed in a deadbolt groove 301 of the casing 30, consisting of a cylinder 100, a fitting member 1000 fixed on an outer surface of the cylinder 100 to fit in the wall defining the deadbolt groove 301 so as to secure the buffer 10 stably in the casting 30. The cylinder 100 contains a round lower sponge 101 with some elasticity, a coil spring 102 on the lower sponge 101, a rod 103 movably located in the coil spring 102 and having a ~~stud~~ pair of studs 1030 on its outer surface contacting the upper end of the coil spring 102 so that the coil spring 102 may push the rod 103 outward after the rod 103 is moved inward. Further, a annular upper sponge 104 with some elasticity is provided around the rod 103 beside the stud 103 to let the rod 103 shift back and forth smoothly. Then an annular cap 105 fits tightly around the outer end of the cylinder 100 indirectly on the upper sponge 104, with a center hole 1050 for the rod 103 to pass through, sealing the other components (the lower sponge 101, the coil spring 102, the rod 103, and the upper sponge 104). Then a colliding member 106 of preferably a cone shape can be attached stably around the outer end of the rod 103.